GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:69
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001
NUCLEAR CAPABILITY OF THE COUNTRY
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has augmented its deterrent capacity keeping in view the nuclear capability and military preparedness of Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Government closely monitors all developments related to research, development and acquisition of armaments by Pakistan. Government remains fully committed to taking all necessary steps to safeguard the nation`s security in accordance with its own assessment of security threats.